

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-24 and 36-49 are pending.

Claims 1-6, 8-24 and 36-42 are allowed (the Office Action Summary does not mention claim 36 but the Office Action indicates that claim 36 is allowed at paragraph 11).

Claims 25 and 27-35 have been cancelled to expedite prosecution of the application.

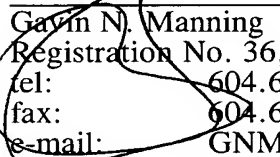
New dependent claims 43 to 49 have been added. Claims 43 to 45 depend from claim 36 and recite features similar to features of cancelled claims 28 to 30. Claims 46 to 49 depend from claim 22 and recite features similar to features of cancelled claims 32 to 35. The Applicant submits that new claims 43 to 49 introduce no new subject matter and are allowable at least because they depend from allowed claims 22 and 36.

Conclusion

The Applicant submits that the foregoing amendments place this application in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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